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25X1 1. In September 1952, [redacted] special powerful broad-  
 25X1 casting stations in East Germany have the mission to jam Western  
 25X1 radio transmission. Broadcasting stations with this mission are the  
 transmitter Hubertus, which jams transmissions of the RIAS broadcasting  
 station, and other high-power radio stations in the Magdeburg, Jena, and  
 Dresden areas. The population from the Suhl area continuously  
 complained that transmissions of the Munich broadcasting station are  
 continuously interfered with by the Erfurt broadcasting station.  
 Jamming stations operating on working frequencies are only used in the  
 satellite countries.

25X1 2. [redacted] a special set which was developed by the  
 Central Laboratory for Radio Techniques in Berlin-Adlershof is to be used  
 for the jamming of Western radio transmissions. A model of this set was  
 constructed by the Ulrich Firm in Bernburg. It is a six-circuit set  
 fitted with receiving tubes. Its intermediate frequency, which can be  
 changed by means of interchangeable coils, can be amplified to 50 watts  
 and is transmitted to the light range. The set was tested for the first  
 time in early 1952 in the radio intercept center in Langenstein. It proved  
 efficient within a range of about 12 km. However, the presence of special  
 transformers in some town locations blocked the high frequency interfe-  
 rences. Therefore, the set was to be tested again in facilities.

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